

HOUSE BILL 458

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By: **Washington County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Washington County – County Contributions to Private or Cooperative Public**
3 **Improvement Projects**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum amount of certain contracts for certain
5 public improvements into which the County Commissioners of Washington
6 County are authorized to enter without advertising for bids; and generally
7 relating to contracts for public improvements in Washington County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 The Public Local Laws of Washington County
10 Section 1–106.1
11 Article 22 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
12 (2007 Edition and January 2009 Supplement, as amended)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article 22 – Washington County**

16 1–106.1.

17 (a) Notwithstanding § 1–106 of this subtitle and subject to subsection (b) of
18 this section, the County Commissioners may contract, without advertising for bids, for
19 a part of any public improvement if responsibility for the majority of the public
20 improvement is with another public entity or a private entity.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (b) (1) The costs to the county under a contract adopted under this section
2 may not exceed [~~\$50,000~~] **\$100,000**.

3 (2) Any action by the County Commissioners to participate in a public
4 improvement in accordance with this section shall be:

5 (i) Taken at a regularly scheduled meeting of the County
6 Commissioners; and

7 (ii) Based on written price quotations from at least three
8 contractors.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 2010.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.